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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/615,939  
Applicants: Mikio KONDOH, et al.  
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For: GREEN COMPACT AND PROCESS FOR  
COMPACTING THE SAME, METALLIC SINTERED  
BODY AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE  
SAME, WORKED COMPONENT PART AND  
METHOD OF WORKING  
Group Art Unit: 1793  
Examiner: KESSLER

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

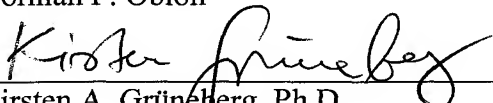
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